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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takashi IMANISHI, Masami TANAKA,  
Tomofumi YAMASHITA, Kouji ISHIKAWA, and Nobuo GOTO  
TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q68291

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-eight (58) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$740.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$780.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-021916	January 30, 2001
Japan	2001-195929	June 28, 2001
Japan	2001-324163	October 22, 2001



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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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